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1. [REDACTED] I called Carol Ortega, in the office of Senator Harrison H. Schmitt (R., N. Mex.), and informed her that our response to the Senator's letter regarding the [REDACTED] case should be completed by 16 June. I told her that Mrs. Hudson, from the Senator's Albuquerque office, had called our office yesterday to inquire about the status of this case. Ms. Ortega said that she would pass this information to their Albuquerque office.

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2. [REDACTED] EMPLOYMENT REQUEST Received a call from George Thompson, in the Nashville office of Representative Clifford Allen (D., Tenn.), who requested a professional employment package be sent to a constituent, [REDACTED] Office of Personnel has been advised and will forward the materials to [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] LIAISON Martin Faga, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called and indicated that the Committee would like to see, particularly Representative Bill D. Burlison (D., Mo.), on a regular basis, any sort of weekly publication that might deal with science and technology that the Agency puts out. Faga is under the impression that there is such a document put out by NFAC/OSI.

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4. [REDACTED] LIAISON Jim Bush, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, accepted an 11:00 a.m. meeting, 16 June, with John McMahon, DDO, to discuss the Committee Intelligence Community HUMINT study.

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5. [REDACTED] LIAISON Per her request of yesterday, sent via courier to Ellie Voghtmann, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, the corrected copy of the 22 May 1978 transcript of hearing on the [REDACTED]

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16. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Scott Cohen, in the office of Senator Charles H. Percy (R., Ill.), called to say that Senator Percy had requested that he and Alison Rosenberg, also on the Senator's staff, be allowed to sit in on the briefing of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the invasion of Zaire scheduled for 9 June. I told him that since the briefing would involve compartmented information and since neither he nor Ms. Rosenberg had the appropriate clearances, that they would not be allowed to attend the briefing. I explained to him at some length the reasons why personal staff are not granted compartmented access. He said he understood and agreed with the reasons for the policy.

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17. [REDACTED] FAA ALERT Called Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, and discussed with him the Committee's position on reporting of matters covered by Section 662 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961. I told him that I wanted to touch base with him again just to be sure that we understood the Committee's position. He said the Committee recognized that by virtue of the establishment of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence under H. Res. 658 the Committee no longer had jurisdiction over nor was it an appropriate Committee for reporting required by Section 662. He added that the Committee would appreciate it if the Director would be generous enough to brief the Committee from time to time on the subject but added that the DCI had no legal obligation to do so. He further said that some Members of the Committee might complain about this but that they must recognize the loss of jurisdiction.

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18. [REDACTED] FAA ALERT I called the following to alert them to the fact that the President had signed a finding as required by Section 662 of the Foreign Assistance Act and told them that the DCI stood ready to brief the Committees at their convenience: Tom Latimer, House Permanent Select Committee staff; Norvill Jones, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff; Jack Brady, House International Relations Committee staff; Jim Fellenbaum, Senate Appropriations Committee staff; Chuck Snodgrass, House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee staff; Frank Sullivan, Senate Armed Services Committee staff. Lyle Miller advised Bill Miller, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, of the finding on this date. Jim Fellenbaum asked that somebody come by and brief him and Guy McConnell, also on the Senate Appropriations Committee staff, on 9 June. Mr. Snodgrass also requested to be shown a copy of the finding and given a briefing on 9 June.

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24. [REDACTED] LIAISON Saw Pat Long, House

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and told him that Representative Bob Wilson (R., Calif.) had told our Chief of Station in

[REDACTED] that he (the Congressman) was interested in knowing more about the level of the Libyan arms build-up. I told Long that the Agency stands ready and willing to brief the Congressman should he be interested and have time available. Long assured me that he would pass the message on.

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25. [REDACTED] BRIEFING The DCI briefed the House International Relations Committee on Cuban involvement in the invasion of Zaire. The briefing took place in H-236 of the Capitol.

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26. [REDACTED] EMPLOYMENT REQUEST At the request of Molly, in the office of Representative Trent Lott (R., Miss.), advised OLC Registry to send an employment package (professional) to Molly's attention.

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